

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, June 15, 1916.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

The annual Bessinger family reunion will be held at Spring Branch church on July 4th.

Several grain threshers are now in full operation in and around the city threshing oats and wheat.

A landing has been made on the street in front of the postoffice, which will provide the patrons of the office with quite a convenience.

Good rains have visited the county again this week; but the farmers report that the ground is still very thirsty. A good shower fell Monday afternoon.

The friends of Miss Sallie Free, who was recently operated upon at a Charleston hospital, will be delighted to know that she is rapidly regaining her health.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A pleasant dance was enjoyed at Edisto river Monday evening, given in honor of visiting young ladies in the city. A large number of young people enjoyed the evening.

Two new announcements appear in The Herald this week—that of Mr. John H. Pearson for cotton weigher at Bamberg, and Mr. G. W. Folk for auditor and superintendent of education.

A party of local Masons will go to Ehrhardt this evening to be present at a special meeting of the Ehrhardt Masonic lodge, to which the Bamberg lodge was invited. A banquet will be served.

Among the graduates of Limestone college, Gaffney, this year was Miss Annie Laurie Kirkland, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirkland, of Cope, who is well known and has many friends in Bamberg.

The Bamberg-Barnwell county baseball league was opened Tuesday with games in Bamberg and Fairfax; Denmark playing at Bamberg and Barnwell at Fairfax. Bamberg defeated Denmark 11 to 1, and Fairfax defeated Barnwell 5 to 2.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Citadel, Charleston, June 11th to 15th. Among the graduates appears the name of Mr. Charles F. Kilgus, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kilgus.

Mr. John W. Folk has received an appointment from Congressman Jas. F. Byrnes to West Point Military Academy. Mr. Folk will have to stand a physical examination, and if he passes this examination, he will enter West Point about the first of September.

The condition of the cotton crop is said to be very promising, where the farmers were fortunate in getting the seed in the ground in time to come up before the drought set in. Several farmers visiting The Herald office this week reported fine fields of cotton. In some instances, however, the seed did not come up until after the recent rains.

The schedule of the passenger train on the Coast Line's B. E. & W. division has been changed. The train now arrives in Bamberg at 11:50, instead of 12:01, and leaves at 1:35, instead of 1:20. This schedule gives persons coming to the city from Ehrhardt and other points on the road about 25 minutes longer in the city than heretofore.

Mr. J. A. Williams's flour mill started up Monday morning. It is stated that the wheat crop this year will be very short compared with last year. A very promising crop was expected during the winter, but the extreme drought of the past three months injured the crop to such an extent that scarcely more than half a crop will be ground into flour this summer.

Sam Isaac was arrested Saturday on suspicion. He was found to be in possession of several small bottles of whiskey, scattered discreetly all over his person. However, the aggregate of booze the negro had stored on his person amounted to less than one gallon, and as there was no evidence of there having been a sale, Isaac was released with an admonition to abstain from using himself in the future as a traveling dispensary.

Govan Beats Olar.

The Govan and Olar nines crossed bats in two games Saturday afternoon, totalling eighteen innings, in which Govan beat both games, making 12 to 2 in the first game and 12 to 3 in the second game. The Govan boys are to be praised for their determined effort to win a game, and the result above is testimony to their skill at the game of base ball. CORRESPONDENT.

Brilliant Reception Tuesday Evening.

A large and brilliant reception given by Dr. and Mrs. George F. Hair on Tuesday evening at their home on Railroad avenue, was indeed a social success. Anticipating the marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Blanche Hair to Mr. J. J. Cudd, the entire bridal party and a host of visiting friends were assembled in honor of the occasion.

On arriving, the guests were met at the front door by Dr. I. M. Hair and Miss Warner Hair, and shown to dressing rooms—and on emerging from the rooms were introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Kathleen Riley and Mrs. Eugene Stokes. Receiving were: Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cudd, parents of the prospective bride and groom; in line also were Mrs. Ivy Hair, Miss Helen Tillman, Mr. Joseph Wrightson, Miss Natalie Padgett, Mr. John Hamer, Miss Mary Timmerman, Mr. M. C. Foster, Miss Helen Simmons, Mr. Red Ligon, Miss Lalla Byrd, Mr. P. Lyles, Miss Harriette Free, Mr. John Galbraith, Miss Estelle Rutledge, Mr. White, Miss Wilhelmina Folk and Mr. Glen Cope.

Mrs. John Cooner conducted the guests to the dining room. Officiating here, Misses Vista Brabham, Ruby McMillan, Leona Brabham and Mildred Jones served block cream in green, pink and white, accompanied by individual pound cake, heart shaped, iced in green, and ornamented with orange blossoms. Also angel loaf cake and mints were served. From the dining room the visitors were ushered into the library, where a magnificent array of cut glass, delicate china and handsome silver, gifts for the bridal couple, were displayed. Significant of breadth of social and family relations and of the esteem in which the young people are held, these beautiful and costly offerings will be for years to come a reminder of a happy occasion.

As the guests departed through the hall, Misses Evelyn Brabham and Mary Williams dispensed most refreshing punch from the heart of a huge block of ice ensconced in a bank of green vines and blooming flowers.

The gowns worn on this occasion were notably beautiful; that worn by Miss Hair being a French creation of cream fish net over chiffon, draped with pink roses. Her jewels were diamonds, a pear-shaped pendant be-



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ing especially beautiful. Mrs. Hair was gowned in turquoise silk marquisette, offset by diamonds. Mrs. Cudd was attired in a handsome dress of white lace over silk, wearing diamonds also.

The rooms were a maize of lights and color, the ensemble of fabric, fashion and flowers making a charming picture. Ferns, pot plants, large vases of Killarney roses and of carnations were most effectively used. The stair railing was twined with ivy and white, an immense basket of Killarney roses capping the newel post. In the dining room, the prevailing colors, green and pink, with white, were artistically arranged. The bride's table, covered by a handsome imported lace piece, held as a central decoration a double circle of pink candles surrounding a large basket of bride roses, the handle of the basket being tied with an immense bow of pink tulle.

At the close of the delightful evening the members of the bridal party were presented with heart-shaped boxes of bride's cake, tied with white ribbon, holding a spray of orange blossoms.

Cotton Blooms Received.

Mr. John H. Cope, of Cope, was the first to show The Herald a cotton bloom this season. The blossom was picked from Mr. Cope's plantation at Cope last Friday afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Bessinger brought in a bloom Saturday, picked from the plantation of Mr. F. F. Johnson, which he manages, near Binnaker's Bridge.

Mr. J. M. Grimes brought The Herald a blossom Monday, which came from his place nine miles from Bamberg. The bloom was picked from the crop of Jesse Gray, one of Mr. Grimes's colored tenants.

Mr. D. O. Steedly, of the Hunter's Chapel section, sent in a bloom to The Herald Tuesday.

NOTED EVANGELIST HERE.

Foundation Laid for a Great Revival Meeting in Bamberg.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is creating much interest in the city. Dr. Jno. B. Andrews, the noted evangelist, is doing the preaching, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva R. Willgus are conducting the song services. Two services are held each day, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to attend all services.

The meeting began last Thursday



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night, and will continue through all of next week, it is expected.

Up to this time, the workers have been laying the foundation for what it is believed will be one of the greatest revivals held in Bamberg in many years.

The song service, at the meetings is especially fine, and this feature alone is drawing many to the meetings. Dr. Andrews is a powerful preacher, one who holds the crowds by his forceful sermons and eloquent oratory.

Girls Win Summer Course.

The winners of the summer course at Winthrop college, under the auspices of the home demonstration work, are Miss Winnie Kearse and Miss Doll Brabham, with Miss Anna Goolsby and Miss Cleo Kearse alternates. The judges were Mr. J. J. Heard, of Bamberg; Mr. Paul Folk, of Denmark and Miss Eunice Keel, of Sumter county. Each county is entitled to send two girls to take this course, and all their expenses are paid for them. The winning girls will leave for Rock Hill on June 19th for the course in canning and domestic science.

New Advertisements.

Moseley's—Sport Stripes.
Mutual Garage—Rolling Tires.
G. W. Folk—Candidate's Card.
Enterprise Bank—Steps to Wealth.
L. B. Fowler—Trade at Home Adv.
A. C. L. Railway—Excursion Rates.
John H. Pearson—Candidate's Card.
Standard Oil Co.—New Perfection Oil Stoves.
Peoples Bank—Guard Against Uncertainties.
G. Frank Bamberg—Trade at Home Adv.
G. D. Ryan, Agent—Impossible to Get so Much.
G. Frank Bamberg—The Most Popular Overland.
Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Careful Man Does Not Fear.
New South Fire Insurance Co.—Notice of Opening Books of Subscription.

Graduation of Miss Frances Faust.

The Herald is in receipt of a programme of the "graduating soirees" of Wesleyan Conservatory of Music, Macon, Ga. The name of Miss Frances Faust, daughter of Dr. O. D. Faust, of Bamberg, appears on the list of graduates. Miss Faust is, perhaps, the youngest pupil to graduate from this, the oldest college in the world for women, she being only seventeen years of age. Miss Faust also holds a teacher's certificate. She has many friends in Bamberg, who will be glad to learn of her achievements.

Mr. Cope Loses Barn.

During the electric storm last week, a large two-story barn on the plantation of Mr. John H. Cope, near Cope, was blown down, and practically demolished. Mr. Cope had stored in the barn a large quantity of farm machinery, valued, it is stated, at about \$3,000. The implements were badly damaged. The storm was accompanied by a high wind and a vivid display of electricity. The wind had almost spent itself before reaching this section. In Augusta, where the storm was at its worst, considerable damage was done by the wind and lightning. Fine rains fell during the night all over this section.

Italians maintain wireless telephone communication between Rome and Tripoli, a distance of 600 miles, mainly over water.

Voters Must Enroll.

The voters are reminded that they must enroll their names with their club secretary if they wish to participate in the Democratic primaries this summer. The fact that a voter may have enrolled two years ago will not entitle him to vote this year. Under the new rules and regulations of the Democratic party in this State, adopted two years ago, voters must enroll every two years. The enrollment books are now open. They will be closed thirty days before the first primary election.

In order that every voter in the county may have an opportunity to enroll, an enrollment committee has been appointed for each club in the county, whose duty it is to see to it that every man qualified, to vote is properly enrolled. Under the rules of the party, when a voter applies to vote, reference must be had to the enrollment books; if his name is not on the books properly, he cannot cast a ballot. Therefore, every white man 21 years of age in Bamberg county should see that he is properly enrolled. Let everybody qualify and vote. In this connection the following from the rules of the Democratic party in this State is printed for the information of the public:

"Each applicant for enrollment shall in person write upon the club roll his full name and immediately thereafter his age, occupation and postoffice address, and if in a city or town shall write the name of the street and the number of house in which he resides if such designation exists in said city or town. If the name be illegible the secretary shall write the name beneath the signature of the applicant. In the event of the inability of the applicant to write he may make his mark upon the roll, which shall be witnessed by the secretary, or other person then having the custody thereof, and the secretary shall fill in the other requirements."

Wilson-Kearse.

A marriage of interest was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon, June 7th, at 3:30 o'clock, when Miss Pauline Wilson and Mr. G. Harold Kearse, who formerly lived at Denmark, were united in marriage by Rev. M. D. Jefferies, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, on South Liberty street, Spartanburg.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with ferns and sweetpeas. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue silk coat suit with hat and accessories to match.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kearse left for a short wedding trip to Asheville, N. C., after which they will be home with the bride's mother. Mr. Kearse holds a responsible position with the C. D. Kenny Co. A large number of handsome and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Kearse.

Negro Killed at Embree.

Adam Carter, a negro employee of the Edisto Lumber company, met instant death at the mill plant at Embree Tuesday, when caught in a belt. Carter and other hands were assisting the millwright, Preston Martin, at the time of the accident. The millwright told his hands to move the belt to the lathe mill slightly, and in moving it they were caught by the belt. The other hands turned



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the belt loose in time to prevent injury to themselves, but Carter clung on to the belt, becoming entangled in it and was dashed to death. The body was lacerated and crushed almost past recognition. Affidavits were secured by the coroner, showing that the negro's death was the result of an accident.

New Pastorate Formed.

Lodge, June 10.—The formation of the new field, comprising the four Baptist churches of Smoaks, Marian, Little Salkehatchie and Ashton, is about completed and the call of a pastor is under advisement of the committees of the respective churches. Dr. W. L. Langston gets credit for the formation of the new work as above outlined.

There were some 6,000 men on lives were lost.

Shower for Miss Blanche Hair.

Miss Lalla Byrd was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to a large number of young ladies at her home on Midway avenue. The occasion was a hose shower in honor of Miss Blanche Hair, a fair young bride-elect of this week. Receiving at the door were Mrs. E. H. Henderson, Miss Ruth Byrd and Miss Lalla Byrd.

The interior of this lovely home was made more attractive by tasteful arrangement of pot plants, ferns and cut flowers, the prevailing note of color being pink. This shade was also reflected in the dress of the winsome honoree—her gown being of softest material in palest rose, offsetting prettily her delicate beauty.

After enjoyable games of auction bridge, Miss Lalla Byrd, assisted by Miss Margaret Easterling, served a delightful salad course, followed by a sweet course, the color scheme being evidenced in refreshments also.

Throughout the afternoon, appropriate vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. H. N. Folk and Miss Moselle Copeland. A baby grand, under the skillful fingers of Mrs. E. H. Henderson, invited the young folks to rehearse the wedding march. The bride-elect, conducted by Miss Ruth Byrd, was led to a position under an overhanging bouquet of sweet-peas, which immediately began to shed—not their petals, but a shower of dainty packages, gifts for Miss Hair from her assembled friends.

The joyful spirit of all present seemed to foreshadow the happiness of the coming event and to speak in certain tones of the popularity of the bride-elect and appreciation of the charming hospitality of the young hostess.

Joe Williams Captured.

Joe Williams, a negro wanted in this county, was arrested by Sheriff Ray yesterday, and lodged in jail. Williams is alleged to have attempted criminal assault upon a little white girl in this county last year. He escaped at the time, and had not been heard of until recently, when Sheriff Ray located him in this county.

Colleton Man Kills Bear.

"Uncle Nick" Ulmer was in Walterboro Monday, and brought with him a foot of a black bear which was killed Saturday by W. Ben Crosby, of the Black Creek section. Mr. Ulmer stated that Mr. Crosby heard a hog squeal and going to investigate he found that the bear had just killed it and was making his meal of the carcass. He got his gun and fired into Sir Bruin, the load taking effect in his eye. The bear charged directly towards Mr. Crosby, who took refuge behind a tree and gave him another load as he passed. The bear made off into the wood, and Mr. Crosby called for his dogs and chased him to his lair, where he was dispatched by a third load of shot.

The bear when weighed tipped the beam at 116 pounds. He was a full grown black bear. It had been several years since one had been seen in that community, and it was thought that none had been left. Mr. Crosby is being congratulated upon his good marksmanship.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

BEES BREAK UP SCHOOL.

Imprison Teacher and Pupils Until Rescue Party Comes.

Forty school children were held prisoners for half a day at Langworth school by a buzzing swarm of bees, which finally broke up school for the day.

The bees had hived in one corner of the roof for weeks, and had been undisturbed until some of the youngsters threw clods and dislodged the hive. The bees attacked their tormentors, who took refuge in the school house.

Miss Ida Warford, the teacher, put her head out of the door to see the cause of the commotion and was stung on the nose. Hundreds of bees swarmed into the half-opened door, and the children sought refuge in the next room, while the teacher and older boys battled with wet cloths and whatever weapons they had handy.

They, too, were finally forced into the other room, and the entire school was made prisoner until some of the parents, alarmed at the absence of their children, came to the rescue.

They were forced to flee, too, but finally came back armed with sulphur, with which they routed the bees. A number of the children and the animals in nearby fields were severely stung.

The Embattled Farmer.

It was a plain Irish farmer who upset the plans of the German empire to embarrass England by an Irish uprising. Even Teutonic efficiency is forced to take the casual individual into consideration, and even then cannot provide for what the casual individual may take it into his head to do at the psychological moment.—Baltimore American.

COALING PORTS.

Wherever the World's Ships Coal Trade Routes Gather.

On the "Track Chart for Full-powered Steam Vessels," published by the hydrographic office, Washington, says George Harding in Harper's for June, the trade routes which cross the great expanse of the Pacific radiate in all directions, like the spokes of a gigantic wheel, from each of the island ports of Honolulu, of Apia, and of Tahiti. Shoreward they are directed to San Francisco, to Panama, and to Valparaiso; and on the Asiatic side of the Pacific all routes lead to Nagasaki in the north, and to Sydney in the south. Similarly, in the South Atlantic Ocean there are established, for the use of steamers plying the routes of those waters, coaling stations of large importance at the otherwise remote ports of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, at the Cape Verde Islands, at Ascension Island, and at St. Helena, all of them island ports lying well away from the African coast. Tenerife is a regular coaling port on the route to all African ports from the Ivory Coast to Cape Town; and the Cape Verde Islands—where four thousand steamers call for coal in a single year—are on the main route from the English Channel to the ports of South America. These ports are on the cross-sea highways of the world's commerce; from them stretch the by-paths and to them come the coast-wise routes.

New Coins.

Secretary McAdoo has announced new designs for half dollars, quarters and dimes issued after July 1. This will be the first change in the designs for these coins in the last quarter of a century.

The new designs are described in Commerce and Finance. The new half dollar has on its face the full length figure of Liberty looking toward the dawn of a new day. In her hand are the laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civic and military glory, while back of her an American flag floats to the breeze. On the reverse side of the coin is shown an eagle with distended wings seated on a high mountain crag, in a rift of which a sapling of mountain pine is growing, a symbol of America.

It is said that "the quarter dollar design emphasizes the country's awakening to the need of preparedness." If these coins were to help spread a militaristic feeling among the people, it would be regrettable, but if as much money is to be spent on preparedness as some people favor, the quarters will not have such a widespread circulation as to influence the people.

Perhaps, however, the average American is more interested in the new dimes than in the other coins. The dime is quite simple in design. The figure of Liberty in a winged cap is shown on the face, and on the reverse is a fasces, the symbol of unity wherein there is strength.

It is said that "on all the coins, the figure of Liberty appears in action and so typifies hustle, an attribute unmistakably American."

The people, we are sure, will welcome these new coins, but will not lose their esteem for the old on that account. The old coins may not be as artistic, but a dime's a dime, for a that.—Chattanooga News.

Nothing on Grandmother.

"That actress is a perfect marvel. She must be 50 years old if she's a day, and yet she is able to play the part of a girl of 16 and make it absolutely convincing."

"That's nothing. You ought to see my grandmother when she's made up for a tango tea."

Battle of Giants.

Susie—Oh, mamma, I'll never disobey you again.

Mamma—Why, Susie, what have you done?

Susie—Well, I drank my milk at lunch and then I ate—a pickle. And the milk said to the pickle, "Get out!" and the pickle said, "I won't!" And they are having an awful time.

The death rate of persons under 45 is decreasing; of those over 45 it is increasing.

AUDITOR AND SUPT. EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. G. W. FOLK, Clear Pond.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—Dry wood. Apply to J. H. MURPHY, Bamberg, S. C. 6-15.

Wanted—Some of The Herald's subscribers to pay their subscriptions with some good country smoked bacon.